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VIA ECFS

Marlene H. Dortch  
Secretary  
Federal Communications Commission  
445 Twelfth Street, S.W.  
Washington, DC 20554

Dear Ms. Dortch:

Re: In the Matter of *The United States Department of Health and Human Services Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration Petition for Permanent Reassignment of Three Toll Free Suicide Prevention Hotline Numbers, in Toll Free Service Access Codes*, CC Docket No. 95-155, CC Docket No. 07-271

On October 7, 2009, Dr. Richard McKeon of the United States Department of Health and Human Services' (HHS) Substance Abuse and Mental Health Services Administration (SAMHSA), along with Rina Hakimian and David Naimon of the HHS Office of the General Counsel, met in person with Carol Simpson, legal advisor to Commissioner Clyburn, of the Federal Communications Commission (FCC).

The discussion focused on a description of the grant funded by SAMHSA to network, evaluate, and certify suicide prevention hotlines, including a description of the services provided by SAMHSA's grantee to operate the National Suicide Prevention Lifeline (Lifeline) network of toll-free suicide prevention hotline numbers. There was also discussion regarding call volume and patterns for the suicide prevention hotlines that comprise the Lifeline network.

Pursuant to Section 1.1206(b)(2) of the FCC's rules, an electronic copy of this letter is being filed for inclusion in the above-referenced docket. Please direct any questions regarding this filing to our office.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, appearing to read "R. Hakimian", is written over a horizontal line.

Rina Hakimian  
Senior Attorney